

### Earthquakes.

The recent convulsion which swallowed up the city of Cape Haytien, in the Island of St. Domingo, will about 10,000 of its inhabitants, and which caused extensive damage in other towns of that and the neighboring Islands, has induced us to present the annexed summary of the principal earthquakes on record, down to the year 1829—  
which we copy from the "Treasury of Knowledge." The first earthquake mentioned in this Summary, occurred in the year of Christ 17, and the next in 75. Between these two dates there was an earthquake in some respects more remarkable than any previous or subsequent one, viz. at the creation, when "the earth did quake and the rocks rent." Since the year 1829, when the Summary closes, there have been two or three earthquakes of terrible violence, one of which destroyed the city of Concepcion in Chile.

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**EARTHQUAKES.—Principal ones on record:** One in Asia overthrew two cities, 17; Herculaneum buried in one, 73; four cities in Asia, two in Greece, and three in Galatia, overthrown, 107; Antioch destroyed, 115; one that swallowed up Nicomedia, and several cities, 120; one in Macedonia overthrew up 150 cities, 357, in Nigemilia in Armenia, 363; in Jerusalem and Constantinople, 393; in Italy, 397; Nine, destroyed, 370; one from Sept. to Nov. swallowed up several cities in Europe, 394; five in different parts of Europe, 499; one swallowed up several villages of Cimbra, 1474; one in Palestine, 419; one in Constantinople, 1441; one that destroyed Antioch, Sept. 14, 1457; one at Constantinople that lasted 40 days; one at Antioch that destroyed that and other cities, 826; another at Antioch that swallowed up 4,000 inhabitants, in 525; in Pompeiopolis, Messia, swallowed up, 541; one at Constantinople, 552; one at Rome and Constantinople, 557; city of Berus destroyed, the Isle of Coos shaken, and Tripoli and Bubas damaged, 569; at Aphrodisias and Antioch, 541; six hundred cities destroyed, 742; in Palestine and Syria, where thousands lost their lives, 746; at Mecca, where fifteen hundred houses and ninety towers were thrown down, 867; Constantinople overthrown and Greece shaken, 926; one at Patras, 1021; at Worcester and Derby, 1041; one on April 6, 1076, in England; and again in 1061 and 1099; one throughout England followed by a scarcity, 1090; one in Shropshire, 1119; one which overwhelmed Lubeck and Rostockburg, in Sweden, 1112; one in Dantz, in Antioch, which destroyed several cities and towns, and overthrew the castle of Antioch, and the cities of Marisa and Mysidia, 1114; in Lombardy for 40 days, 1117; one in Dec., 1118; one in Sept., 1124; one in Aug., in many parts of the Kingdom, 1133; one in Aug., 1134; one that swallowed up Canaria, and 15,000 souls, 1137; at Linco, 1142; Antioch, Tripoli and Damascos destroyed, 1150; at Osond, 1151; at Algeirs, when the town of Blida was destroyed, and a population of 15,000 persons, scarcely 200 were left alive, March 2, 1152; at Grenada, May 15, 1162; Mantua, a severe shock, July 21, 1262; Island of Citer, Sept. 13, 1262; at Messina, Oct. 15, 1262; Kolymara, near Sare, in Hindostan, overthrown in 1272; March 9, 1282; a shock was very severely felt over the middle States of the United States.

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